

Amendments to the Claims

1. (original) A fibre web adapted for transporting sheet materials, wherein the fibre web comprises a base layer of woven fibre having three regions in which a first protective region is adapted to cover one of the two largest faces of the sheet material, a second protective region is adapted to cover the other of the largest faces of the sheet material, and a third region separating the first and second regions and joined to both is adapted to cover a face separating the two largest faces of the sheet material, wherein at least the first and second protective regions include a second layer formed of plastics material bonded to the base layer, and wherein the base layer includes one or more further sealing regions adjacent to the first and or second protective regions, the or each sealing region being adapted to cover one or more of the remaining exposed sides of the sheet material when suitably folded.

2. (original) A fibre web as claimed in claim 1, wherein the or each sealing region is provided with releasable fastening means to enable the or each sealing region to be fastened releasable to a corresponding surface of the base layer when the fibre web is suitably folded.

3. (currently amended) A fibre web as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the plastics material is corrugated polypropylene.

4. (currently amended) A fibre web as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the base layer is formed from woven polypropylene.

5. (currently amended) A fibre web as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein the base layer is coated on both sides with polypropylene.

6. (new) A fibre web as claimed in claim 2, wherein the plastics material is corrugated polypropylene.

7. (new) A fibre web as claimed in claim 2 or 3, wherein the base layer is formed from woven polypropylene.

8. (new) A fibre web as claimed in claimed in any of claims 2-4, wherein the base layer is coated on both sides with polypropylene.